Docket No. 282102US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto MUTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/559,499 GAU: 1625

FILED: December 5, 2005 EXAMINER: SEAMAN, D.M.M.

FOR: INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY

ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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It is hereby requested that a <b>three</b> month extension of time be granted to September 10, 2009 for			
filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 10, 2009			
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:			
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.		
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:			
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to	the final rejection, due has been filed.		
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .			
	Respectfully Submitted,		
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